Public Notice

Applicant:

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Tioga County Department of Public Works

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U.S. Army Corps

of Engineers In Reply Refer To:

Buffalo District CELRB-TD-R RE: 2003-00592(0) Section: NY 404

Application for Permit under Authority of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344).

Tioga County Department of Public Works, 477 Route 96, Owego, New York 13827, has applied for Department of the Army (DA) authorization to discharge fill material associated with channel work and bridge replacement in Little Nanticoke Creek located at Day Hollow Road, in the Town of Owego, Tioga County, New York.

The County proposes to replace the existing Day Hollow Road bridge which is a single-span, steel, multi-girder bridge. It is an approximately 49 foot span with a 10 foot rise from the top of footings. The native creek bed materials have scoured below the footings in several places. The width of the roadway is 32 feet.

The preferred bridge reconstruction alternative will consist of a single-span, prestressed concrete box beam superstructure with integral abutments on piles. The span length will be 96 feet, and the new abutments will be located above the Ordinary High Water (OHW) mark of the creek; thereby increasing the hydraulic opening. The width of the bridge will be 35 feet.

A new stream alignment is proposed to restore the stream to its previous alignment, to prevent erosion and scour problems that now exist at the bridge. The new channel will be lined with rip rap until it merges with the existing channel at the upstream location. Approximately 335 linear feet of the channel will be filled (0.10 acres) on the east bank with embankment material to move the stream centerline to its proposed location. In addition, approximately 141 linear feet (0.02 acres) of the east bank along the north end will be filled to tie in the existing stream to the proposed centerline. A 548 linear foot channel will be constructed.

Approximately 443 feet of the east and west banks will be stabilized with rip rap. It is estimated that approximately 990 cubic yards of rip rap will be placed below the OHW of the creek.

A temporary detour will be installed to the north of the existing structure during construction. Two culverts, 59 feet in length, with 11.8 foot spans and a 7.5 foot rise will be installed under the access to maintain water flow. The temporary bridge will be removed in its entirety, and all fills removed to an upland location. The applicant has indicated that no temporary cofferdams are necessary to complete the work as proposed.

The applicant has indicated that the purpose of the channel work is to protect the new bridge structure from scour and erosion.

Location and details of the above described work are shown on the attached maps and drawings.

Questions pertaining to the work described in this notice should be directed to Margaret A. Crawford, who can be contacted by calling (315) 255-8090, or by e-mail at: margaret.a.crawford@usace.army.mil

The following authorization(s) may be required for this project:

Water Quality Certification (or waiver thereof) from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

There are no registered historic properties or properties listed as being eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places that will be affected by this project.

In addition, available evidence indicates that the proposed work will not affect a species proposed or designated by the U.S. Department of the Interior as threatened or endangered, nor will it affect the critical habitat of any such species.

This notice is promulgated in accordance with Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, parts 320-330. Any interested party desiring to comment on the work described herein may do so by submitting their comments, in writing, so that they are received no later than 4:30 pm on the expiration date of this notice.

Comments should be sent to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, 7413 County House Road, Auburn, New York 13021, and should be marked to the attention of Margaret A. Crawford, or by e-mail at: margaret.a.crawford@usace.army.mil. A lack of response will be interpreted as meaning that there is no objection to the work as proposed.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be fully considered during the public interest review for this permit application. All written comments will be made a part of the administrative record which is available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act. The Administrative Record, or portions thereof may also be posted on a Corps of Engineers internet web site. Due to resource limitations, this office will normally not acknowledge the receipt of comments or respond to individual letters of comment.

Any individual may request a public hearing by submitting their written request, stating the specific reasons for holding a hearing, in the same manner and time period as other comments.

Public hearings for the purposes of the Corps permit program will be held when the District Commander determines he can obtain additional information, not available in written comments, that will aid him in the decision making process for this application. A Corps hearing is not a source of information for the general public, nor a forum for the resolution of issues or conflicting points of view (witnesses are not sworn and cross examination is prohibited). Hearings will not be held to obtain information on issues unrelated to the work requiring a permit, such as property ownership, neighbor disputes, or the behavior or actions of the public or applicant on upland property not regulated by the Department of the Army. Information obtained from a public hearing is given no greater weight than that obtained from written comments. Therefore, you should not fail to make timely written comments because a hearing might be held.

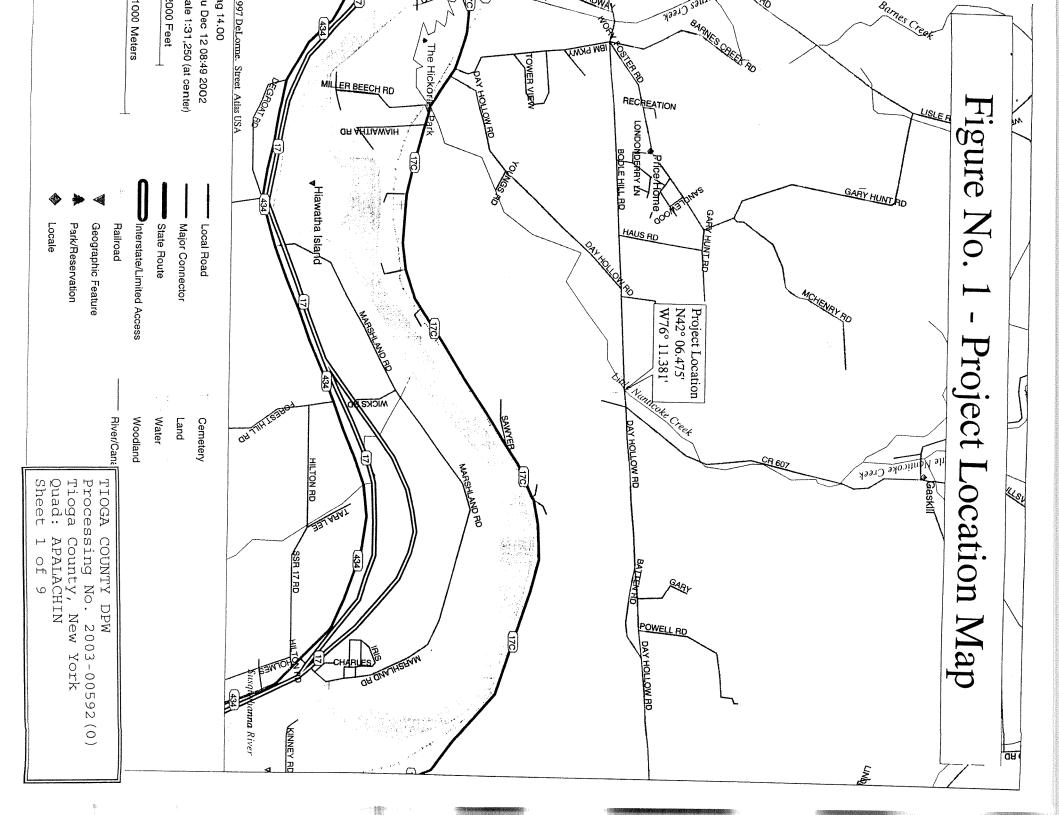
The decision to approve or deny this permit request will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact, including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefits which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the

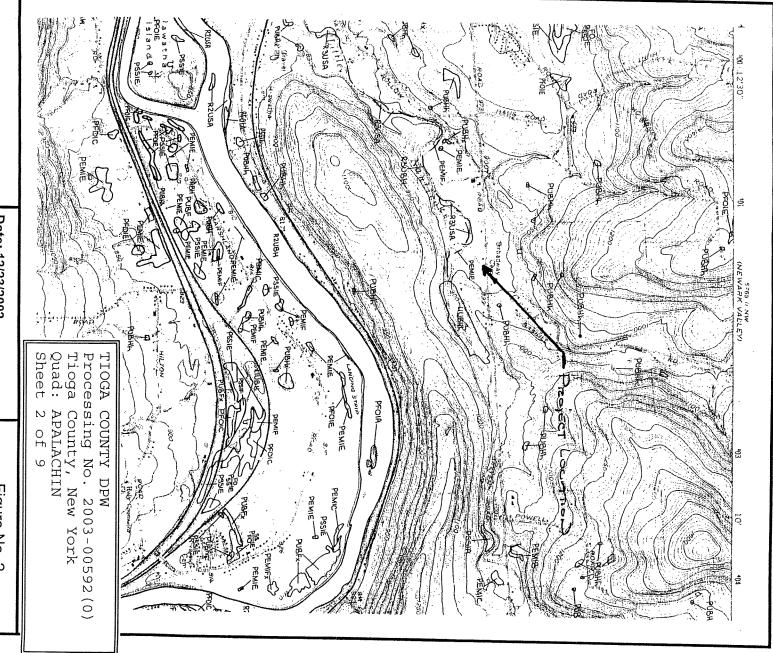
proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among these are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership, and in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

Paul G. Leuchner Chief, Regulatory Branch

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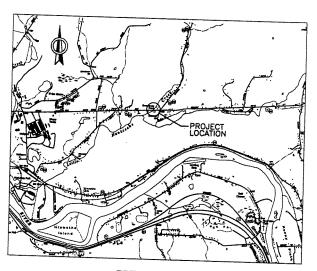
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Wetland Map Figure No. 2

Day Hollow Road Owego, New York

TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REPLACEMENT OF DAY HOLLOW ROAD BRIDGE OVER LITTLE NANTICOKE CREEK TOWN OF OWEGO

B.I.N. 3335350



PRELIMINARY PLANS

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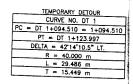
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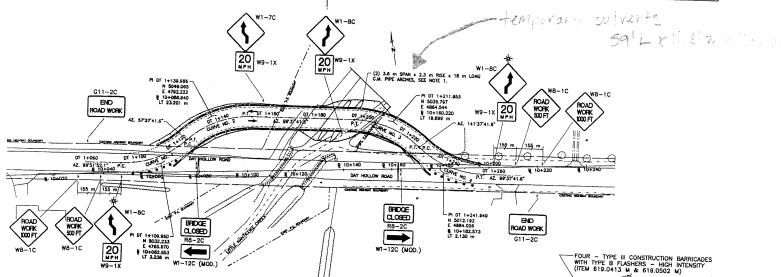
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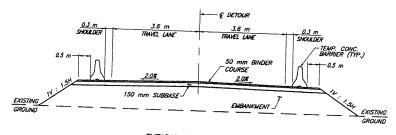


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- CHANNELIZATION DEVICE (ITEM 619.01 M)
- TEMP. CONC. BARRIER (ITEM 619.17 M)
- DIRECTION OF TRAVEL
- CONSTRUCTION SIGNS (ITEM 619.02 M)
- TYPE B FLASHERS (INCLUDED IN PAYMENT FOR ITEM 619.02 M)

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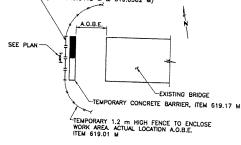
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TEMPORARY DETOUR PLAN
SCALE 1:500

TYPICAL DETOUR SECTION SCALE 1:50

NOTES: 1. INLET INVERT EL. SHALL BE EL. 267.850 OUTLET INVERT EL. SHALL BE EL. 267.650.



TYPICAL BRIDGE CLOSURE DETAIL
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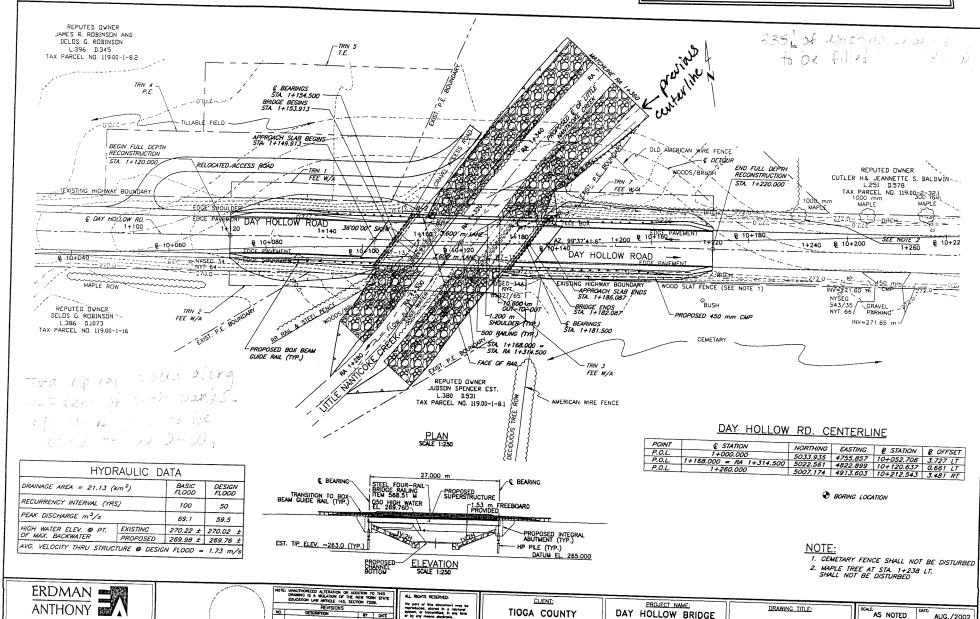
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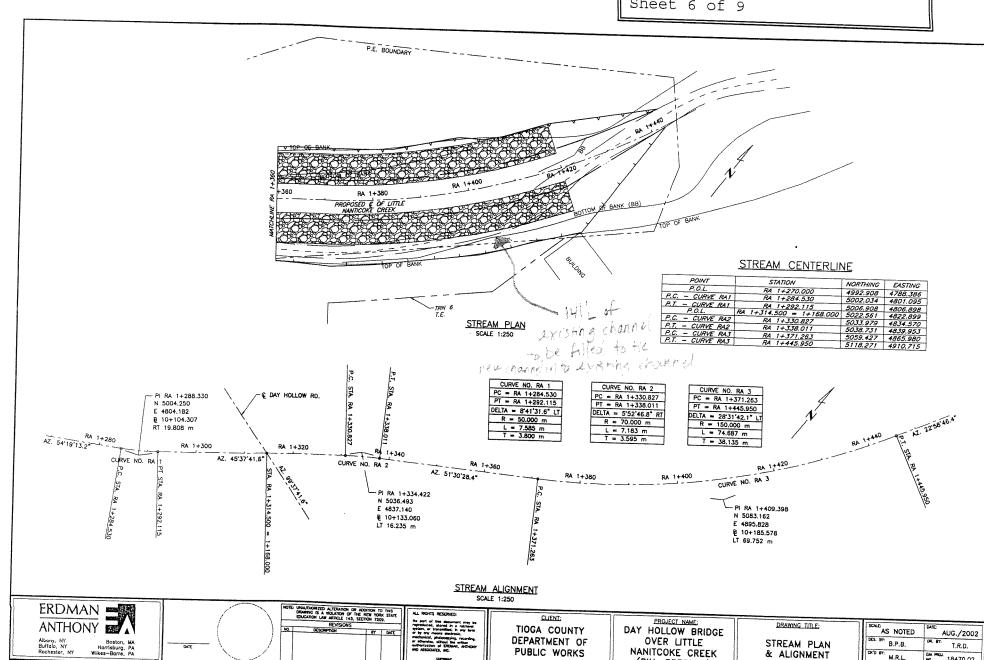
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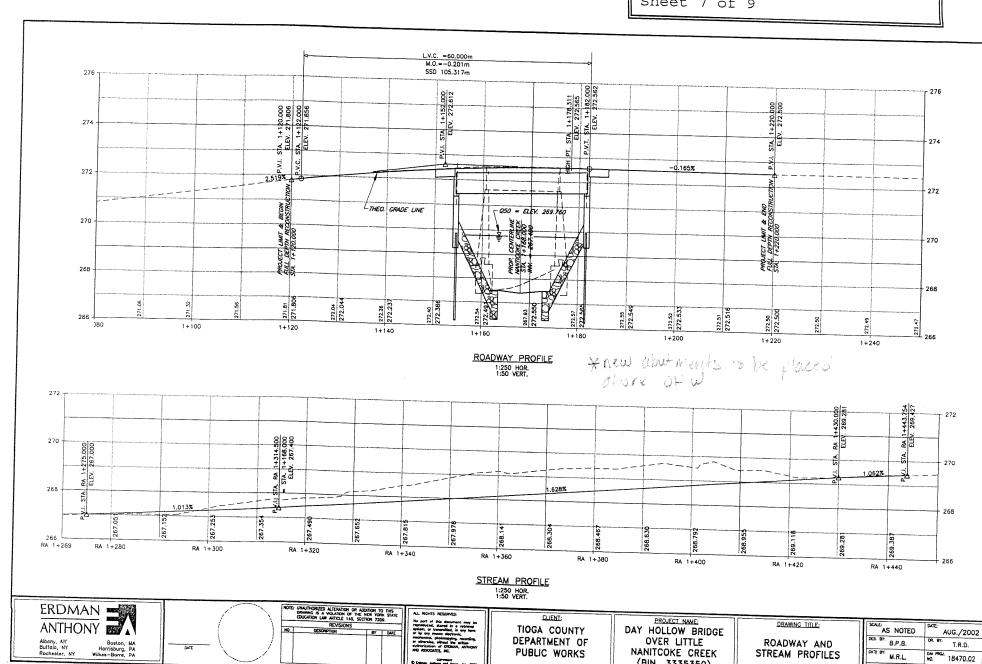
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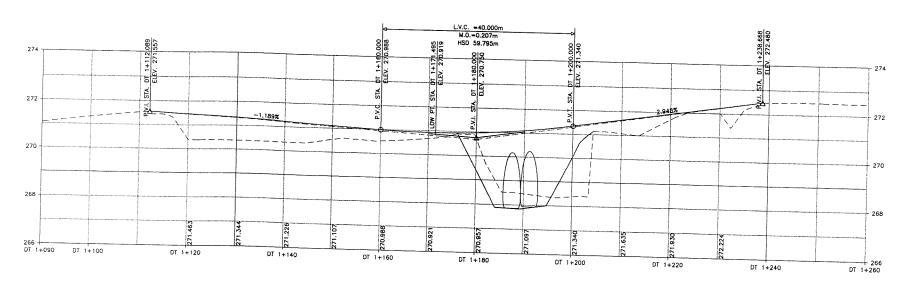
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